Inviting Environment

Inviting Verbal Comments Uninviting Comments Good morning Keep out Thanks very much What Mary is trying to say is... Congratulations Use your head It won't work Let's talk it over How can I help? You can't do that I appreciate your help I don't care what you do I understand Not bad, for a girl I like that idea! Don't be so stupid I think you can Who do you think you are? Welcome He can't be disturbed I like what you did You should not feel that way That's even better You ought to know better How are you? How could you? I'd like your opinion Anybody can do that What do you think? You goofed What can I do for you? Get lost Of course I have the time That's stupid That's OK So what? I am impressed Because I said so, that's why Yes Forget it

Please come in I think you can do it

May I help you?

You'll never make it

Knock it off

Sit down and shut up

Inviting Personal Behaviors	Uninviting Behaviors
A relaxed posture	Giving a thumbs-down sign
Lending a book	Interrupting
Smiling	Looking at your watch
Listening carefully	Yawning in someone's face
Shaking hands	Shaking your finger at someone
Opening a door for someone	Scowling and frowning
Being on time	Turning you back on someone
Sending a thoughtful note	Cutting people short
Accepting praise	Being obscene
Noticing new clothes	Laughing at someone's misfortune
Learning names	Throwing paper on the ground
Offering refreshments	Tapping a pencil (fidgeting)
Hugging (where appropriate)	Chewing gum loudly
Extending an apology (where required)	Breaking a promise
Picking up litter	Using sarcasm
Holding a door	Talking with your mouth full
Congratulating someone	Showing lack of concern
Offering someone a chair	Being late
Expressing regret	Telling a lie
Giving a thumbs-up sign	Insulting a person

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Inviting Physical Environments Uninviting Environments Fresh Paint Dark corridors Pleasant smells Bad smells Living plant Dingy colors Attractive, up-to-date bulletin boards Full trash cans Soft lighting Hard lighting Insects (flies, roaches) Fresh air Comfortable furniture Excessive noise Open doors Bare walls Candy jar with candy Dark parking lots Soft music Long lines Attractive pictures Dingy curtains Burned-out lightbulb Comfortable temperature A cup of coffee, tea or juice Cold room Sunny room Lukewarm coffee Positively worded signs Straight rows Peeling paint and plaster Bright hallways Brightly lit parking lot Stuffy room Clean windows Sticky floors

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Inviting Printed Signs	Uninviting Signs
Welcome	No Talking
Visitor Parking	No Running in Halls
We're Glad You're Here	No Admission without Pass
Handicapped Parking	Visitors Must Report to
Sorry I Missed You, Please Come Back	No Smoking
Please Put Litter Here	No Admittance
Come As You Are	Be Seated
Open to the Public	Keep Out
Take One	Do Not Enter
Clean Restrooms	Out of Order
Be Back at	Keep This Door Shut!
Please Watch Your Step	Not for Public Use
Help Us Conserve Energy	Parking for Officials Only
Recycle Here	·